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Title: PROCESS FOR THE  
 GENERATION OF  
 OLIGONUCLEOTIDE  
 LIBRARIES (OLs)  
 REPRESENTATIVE OF  
 GENOMES OR  
 EXPRESSED mRNAs  
 (cDNAs) AND USES  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Amendment

Sir:

Please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

*In the Claims:*

Please amend the claims as follows. Applicant has appended strikethrough versions of  
 the amended claims to the end of this response.

1. (Amended) A process for generating a library of oligonucleotides that are specific for a given